



St Paul's News



St Paul's Church of England Primary School vision :

Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to me' Matthew 19:14.

We are all equally important, listened to and loved by God.



Dear Parents/Carers

This week we held two very hot sports mornings. On Wednesday our EYFS children had theirs and the following morning the KS1 children had theirs. Thank you to those of you that were able to join us; we had great turn outs. Next Friday will be our final sports morning for KS2 pupils. I once again look forward to seeing many of you attend this.

On Tuesday a group of children travelled to St Patrick's Catholic School to join this year's Day of the African Child. I had the pleasure of joining them for the afternoon to look at the workshops and join the closing ceremony. The children had a great day and, as always, their behaviour was fantastic. Thank you to Mrs Clarke for organising and leading on this.

Today the majority of our Year 4 children went on their School Ventures 3-day residential. Once again, it looks like they should have amazing weather. A huge thank you to the church team and school staff for organising this and staffing it this weekend. I hope they have a lovely time and make some great memories.

Today, in Collective Worship, I announced that at the end of term we will, once again, be having a school talent show. This year it will be open to children in Years 3 to 6 to perform; with the rest of the school invited to watch. If children wish to perform they are invited to attend an audition, in which we will then choose a small number of acts to perform in the final. Children can perform on their own, in pairs or in small groups. Auditions take place for children in Years 3 and 4 during lunchtime on Monday 30th June, and during lunchtime the following day for children in Years 5 and 6. Next week a group of Year 6 girls, who are helping to organise this, will be going into classes to get a list of those that wish to audition. So, if your child wishes to audition, they have just over a week to practice. I look forward to seeing the final acts perform in the final on the Thursday afternoon before we break for the summer.

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As mentioned the weather is glorious at the moment, so please make sure your child is well protected from the sun. Sunhats need to be sent into school with your child, and sun cream put on before they arrive in the morning. We suggest the all-day creams such as Boots 8hr Soltan or similar.

I hope you are able to enjoy the lovely weather this weekend.

Yours sincerely

Matthew Bown
Headteacher

One World Link



On Tuesday, our One World Link club visited St Patrick's School to celebrate the Day of the African Child. We had a fantastic sunny day learning about African dance, singing, arts and crafts, drumming, and learning traditional stories and games. During the finale, we presented our school's campaign work for Send my Friends to School to members of the Council. It was a truly memorable day full of cultural exchange, laughter and making new friends. Our children were amazing!

Library Books



Please can all school library books be returned by Friday 11th July. Thank you.

Christian Ethos Group

Paint your Prayers

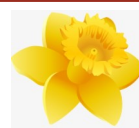
Roll out a long sheet of paper, and work as a family to paint your prayers. You could decide to paint what hope or love feels like to you, or to paint your worries out.



House Points



St Andrew: 683



St David: 641



St Patrick: 898

St George: 614



parents Prayer Meetings

The next parents prayer meeting will take place on:

Tuesday 1st July

The meeting will take place in the Breakfast Club room/Prayer Garden at 9.00am - 9.30am. Everyone welcome!

FOOD BANK

We would like donations of instant mash, squash (smaller bottles), tinned vegetables, and washing up liquid. There is a box outside the school office where you can place your donations. Thank you.

Lateness

This week there have been **135** minutes late! An improvement from last week. Let's see if we can get the number even lower next week. These minutes do not include those pupils who came into school after registers close at 9.25am - as they have a different code.

We are carefully monitoring each individual pupils' time-keeping, working with Warwickshire County Council's Attendance Officer. Please see the chart below to show how this affects learning.

If in a school year your child is late everyday...	Your child would have lost approximately...	Or they would have missed approximately...
5 minutes	3.5 days from school	20 lessons
10 minutes	7 days from school	41 lessons
15 minutes	10 days from school	55 lessons
20 minutes	14.5 days from school	82 lessons
30 minutes	22 days from school	123 lessons

Sports News

Milverton Double-Header

by Mrs Williams and Mr Barnes



In sweltering conditions, our 9-a-side squad took on Milverton, in what turned out to be an absolute thriller. St Paul's came out firing and dominated the opening stages. Within just seven minutes, we were 3-0 up, thanks to two sharp finishes from Evangelous and a composed strike from Artem. It looked like it might be a comfortable afternoon - but Milverton had other ideas.

As the first half wore on, they fought their way back into the game and pulled two goals back before the break, making it 3-2 at half time. All to play for.

The second half saw us push forward with real intent, creating plenty of chances, but the ball just wouldn't hit the net. Oleg pulled off a brilliant fingertip save from a powerful free kick, tipping it over the bar but, soon after, Team M found an equaliser. There was still time for more drama, with Daniel making a heroic goal-line header to keep the score level.

The match finished 3-3 — a fair result in a game full of effort, skill, and resilience from both sides. Well done to all involved!

Trying to keep our focus on our own game, the girl's team were on the pitch next door, also taking on Milverton, in what proved to be more of a one sided affair. Despite the efforts of the Milverton goalie, and some poor finishing from ourselves, Hattie managed to nab a goal just before half-time.

The second period proved more fruitful and Hattie went on to add another three and our goal was rarely threatened, although Joanna made one excellent save to show us she was concentrating after all. Final score St Paul's 4 - Milverton 0. Well played girls, and a big thank you to Mrs Williams for her help coaching the boys team.

PTA

Year 5 and 6 Only—Grow A Pound

There will be 2 tables available for the Yr 5/6 children to use at the summer fair for their grow a pound activities. There is a sheet to sign up for a half hour slot in the school office. Please make sure you/your child signs up for a slot if they want as otherwise we cannot guarantee there will be a space for them.

Summer Fair

The Summer Fair will be held on the school playing fields on Saturday 5th July, 2.00pm - 6.00pm.

- **Volunteers:** Each year group has been allocated an activity to run at the summer fair.

Please please do sign up for a half hour slot to volunteer. Without parent volunteers we cannot run the summer fair. Volunteers work in pairs so grab a friend and sign up together!

- **Raffle:** The PTA Big Summer Raffle is back for 2025! Local businesses have once again generously donated prizes to make this our biggest raffle yet. We've got prizes for family days out, local restaurants and spa & beauty treatments. You can check out the full list of prizes up for grabs and buy your tickets on the PTA Events website (see link below).

- **Cream Teas:** We are also selling prosecco cream teas (non-alcoholic version also available). These must be pre-ordered and you can do this on the PTA Events platform.

- **Cakes:** We'd love any donations of sweet or savoury bakes to be dropped off at school on 4th July.

- **Teddies:** We'd love donations of any clean, unwanted soft toys for our popular befriend-a-bear stall.

- **Jolly Jars:** Donate a jolly jar on 4th July in exchange for a non-uniform day. A jolly jar is simply a jar filled with things children will enjoy. It can be sweets, craft activities, party bag style toys, stickers, bubbles etc.

Buy raffle tickets and pre-order cream teas here: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/stpaulsleamington/>

Save the date!

- 4th July—non uniform day in exchange for Jolly Jars
- 5th July - PTA Summer Fair

Sent on behalf of your PTA Co-Chairs
Deb Gunn and Kay Gaywood

St Paul's C of E Primary School PTA
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Charity No. 505453



Reminders

Friday 27th June - KS2 Sports Morning - 9.30am

Friday 27th June - Reports Out to Parents

Monday 30th June - Class Lists Out to Parents

Tuesday 1st July - Parents Prayer Meeting at 9.00am

Wednesday 2nd July - Warwickshire Transition Day

Wednesday 2nd July - Open Evening 4.00pm-6.00pm

Friday 4th July - Non-Uniform Day in Exchange for Jolly Jars

Saturday 5th July - PTA Summer Fair

Tuesday 8th July - Year 6 Production - 1.45pm

Wednesday 9th July - Year 6 Production - 5.30pm

Friday 11th July - Year 6 Activity Day

Thursday 17th July - Leavers Church Service 9.30am

Friday 18th July - Last Day of the Academic Year



Monday 1st September - Teacher Training Day - School Closed to Pupils

Tuesday 2nd September - First Day of the New Academic School Year

ATTACHMENTS AND LINKS TO ONLINE RESOURCES

- * For this week's Family Information Service Newsletter go to <https://mailchi.mp/warwickshire/family-information-service-newsletter-1219204-96fqcdqgps-8829422?e=3e5007f40c>
- * Link to a padlet put together by EMTAS designed to support newly arrived/EAL families - <https://padlet.com/emtasadmin/warwickshire-support-networks-for-newly-arrived-families-17w1oinhjbndi0yc>
- * PTA Summer Fair 2025 poster
- * Lillington C&FC Summer Family Fun Day
- * FACE July 2025 newsletter
- * FACE July Timetable
- * Kingsley Summer Action 2025
- * Happy News Issues 99